



Minutes

DOD/Indiana Pollution Prevention Partnership Meeting

Indiana Department of Environmental Management

January 23, 2002

The meeting of the DOD/Indiana Pollution Prevention Partnership convened at 10:00 a.m. in the Office of Pollution Prevention and Technical Assistance (OPPTA), Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). Lt Col Paul Davis chaired the meeting and Hani Sharaya served as Recorder.

AGENDA: See Enclosure 1

ATTENDANCE: See Enclosure 2.

PREVIOUS MINUTES: The Minutes from the 17 October 2001 meeting were approved as written.

MEMBERSHIP: It was announced that Chris Purtell of the Army National Guard moved to a new position and is no longer be a member of the Partnership.

Presentation: Lori Gates of IDEM spoke about proposed phase 2 storm water regulations, specifically Rule 5 (Construction), Rule 6 (Industrial) and Rule 13 (Municipal). Hani Sharaya will send a copy of the presentation slides to the members as soon as he gets them from Lori.

ACTION ITEM UPDATE:

- a. Web Page Development: Hugh McAlear mentioned that the web site is linked to DENIX.
- b. Awards Program Update: There was discussion on the nomination submitted by Army Crane. Because the definition of pollution prevention does not include recycling/reuse in Indiana, there were some initial misgivings about calling it a P2 award. However Hani Sharaya pointed out that the criteria for the 2002 Governor's Awards for Environmental Excellence has been modified to include a recycling category and that the awards will read as Awards for Environmental Excellence. Applications are available and copies were passed out to the members. To be consistent with the Indiana definitions Gary Belconis will change the Partnership Award Certificate from Pollution Prevention to Environmental Excellence. Everyone agreed that the award nomination for Army Crane should be approved.
- c. Historian: Gary Belconis mentioned that he has the complete file on Partnership activities in case anyone wishes to see it.

d. Opportunity Assessments: An opportunity assessment will be conducted in conjunction with the next meeting at the 181st Fighter Wing (Terre Haute Air National Guard). Every member is invite to participate. The P2 assessment will be conducted after lunch when the P2 meeting adjourns.

Open Discussion on P2 Issues:

(1). Frank Mitchell passed the P2 Opportunity Assessment brochure to the members.

(2). The members liked the Lori Gates presentation and talked about inviting more speakers on topics like hazardous and solid waste manifesting, EMS/ISO 14001 and wetlands.

(3). Gary Belconis mentioned Grissom Air Reserve Base will be conducting an internal assessment, 11-15 March. Partnership members are invited to participate. You must notify Gary if you plan to be there.

(4). Hugh McAlear mentioned that the Iowa Waste Reduction Center will train painters in more efficient painting techniques, either on site or at their facility in Iowa. Hugh will send the membership contact information.

TASKINGS FOR THE NEXT MEETING:

- a. Send a copy of the storm water slide presentation to members – Hani Sharaya
- b. Prepare the award certificate and letter of transmittal for Army Crane award nominee – Gary Belconis.
- c. Provide contact information for the Iowa Waste Reduction Center – Hugh McAlear.
- d. Notify Gary Belconis if you plan to participate in Grissom's internal assessment, 11-15 March – all.
- e. Make arrangements for speakers to address hazardous and solid waste manifesting, EMS and wetland issues for future meetings. Identify appropriate speakers – all.

NEXT MEETING:

Originally identified for 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, 17 April 2002, at the 181st Fighter Wing (Terre Haute Air National Guard). However because of a conflict the next meeting date has been tentatively rescheduled for Tuesday, 30 April.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:15 p.m.